

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005.

A nonstatutory double patenting rejection was made with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,570,564. Applicant is filing herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

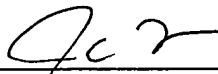
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-69300/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent
- ☒ Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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